

Dr. Gale W. McGee, Chairman  
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The University of Wyoming  
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Dr. McGee:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 December 1961,  
and your kind invitation to speak next summer at the  
Institute of International Affairs on American foreign  
policy.

You will, I know, appreciate the fact that my present  
position demands as much anonymity as possible, and for  
many reasons it is undesirable and inappropriate for me to  
accept. Therefore, I am forced to decline all speaking  
invitations except those of an instructional nature at the  
service schools of the Defense Department and similar  
organizations.

I appreciate also your invitation to spend my vacation  
in Wyoming, but from the looks of my schedule right now, I  
will be unable to take a vacation for some time to come.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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